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work horses and one Bradley hay  
press, new this year. G. I. Bryson.

Quail are ripe and the hunters are  
prolific.

Golf Gloves at McKibbens.

Cass county gave Judge DeArmond  
majority of 1,022.

Fine Kid Gloves at McKibbens.

The court house proposition was  
defeated in Vernon county.

New Dress Goods at McKibbens.

County court is in session this week  
with all members present.

Mens Fine Shirts at McKibbens.

Robert Brannock favored us pleas-  
antly and had his dates set ahead.

We are blessed with the finest fall  
weather of any section on the globe.

Judge McFadden made us a pleas-  
ant call while in the city on Thurs-  
day.

It looks as if the Democrats had  
captured the city of St. Louis for  
keeps.

Judge Booker Powell is able to b  
about again, we are glad to report.  
He contemplates going south for the  
winter.

Miss Kate Ross fell on a sidewalk  
on Mechanic street Sunday evening  
and sustained injuries which laid her  
up several days.

R. Sellers, a sturdy young farmer  
of Virginia neighborhood, was a  
pleasant caller and had his name en-  
rolled for THE TIMES.

Miss Lillie Wasson, of Papinville,  
returned home the last of the week  
from a six months' stay in Washing-  
ton and Oregon.

Wesley Badgett, one of the boys,  
who helped in the late election, was  
in from Howard township Saturday  
afternoon.—Rich Hill Review.

Charles Price, an old and highly  
respected citizen and substantial  
farmer, of Adrian neighborhood, re-  
members us substantially.

George Cave, Jr., colored, received  
a load of shot in his legs by the ac-  
cidental discharge of a shotgun in the  
hands of another negro boy, while  
out hunting on last Saturday.

Extra good 50c Table Linen at  
McKibbens.

Edgar Williams, of Rush Springs,  
Okla., was in the city the first of the  
week on business.

The trial of Wm. H. Rice for killing  
Orville Butler near Cornland will be  
held this term of court.

Judges L. D. Wimsatt and John  
March were pleasant callers at THE  
TIMES sanctum on Tuesday.

Dr. Orear, formerly of this city,  
now practicing in Henry county, was  
in the city the first of the week shak-  
ing hands with his many friends.

The Singing Class of Double Branch  
will give a musical concert at that  
church on next Saturday night, com-  
mencing at 8 o'clock. The Morris  
male and female quartette will assist.

Oscar Housley was re-elected Treas-  
urer, and Ed. Hook was defeated for  
re-election as Circuit Clerk of St. Clair  
county. Both are Bates county boys  
and our people are interested in them.

Miss Maud Smith has her paper  
changed from St. Louis to Palestine,  
Texas, where she has accepted a  
position with the freight claims de-  
partment of the I. & G. N. R. R. as  
stenographer.

We were favored with a pleasant  
call from A. E. Kitch, who recently  
came to this county from Iowa and  
purchased a farm near Amorett. He  
is a very clever gentleman and a  
staunch democrat.

Rev. T. S. Rice, of Foster, was in  
this city on Tuesday and favored us  
pleasantly. Rev. Rice is a Baptist  
minister and together with his broth-  
er is publishing the Foster Times,  
of which they are making a bright  
new little local paper.

The St. Clair County Democrat  
thinks that when St. Clair county  
builds a new court house, that the  
upper story should be fitted into an  
opera house. The suggestion at  
least presents the feature of novelty.

New Dip Hip Corsets at McKib-  
bens.

Enough corn has been gathered to  
form a tolerably safe estimate of the  
average in this vicinity. The yield is  
ranging all the way from 40 to 70  
bushels per acre, with the average  
about 50 bushels per acre.—Adrian  
Journal.

W. A. J. Hale and son, Charley, are  
in from La Junta, Colorado, with a  
car load of horses. Mr. Hale was an  
early settler of this county and went  
to Colorado about sixteen years ago.  
He is a brother of ex-Recorder Cassel  
Hale.

Tom Robinson brought a beet to  
our office that beat all the beets we  
ever saw beat. Tom beat a fellow  
near Metz out of that beet, and he  
says they beat the world raising  
beets. This particular beet weighed  
nine pounds. Who can beat that  
beet?

Our popular County Treasurer, W.  
T. Johnson, left on Wednesday for a  
trip to Texas. Mr. Johnson has not  
been enjoying good health since he  
passed through the serious spell of  
pneumonia sometime ago, and he  
hopes to be benefitted by a change  
of climate.

Our merchants are insisting on  
editing THE TIMES for the next few  
weeks, and as they are willing to pay  
for the privilege, and the low prices  
they are offering are of great inter-  
est to our readers, we are willing to  
let them have full swing. Read what  
they have to say and profit thereby.

Uncle George Sears, of Adrian,  
another old land mark of Bates  
county, cashed in, and paid nature's  
inexorable debt the last of the week.  
He was at one time a very prominent  
farmer and influential Democratic  
politician, of Grand River township.  
He has been in poor health for a  
number of years.

We are in receipt of the Normal  
Review, published by the State Nor-  
mal School, at Warrensburg, and  
notice that Prof. B. E. Parker is edi-  
tor-in-chief and business manager,  
and Frank Deerwester is assistant  
editor, both Bates county boys. The  
magazine is in its 9th volume and is  
well edited and neatly arranged  
school publication.

Our old friend Louis C. Eichler,  
than whom no better man lives in  
the county, remembers us with a half  
bushel of the finest early Ohio pota-  
toes we have seen grown in the coun-  
ty. Uncle Louis is a kind hearted,  
old-fashioned Missouri gentleman,  
and is always ready to divide his sur-  
plus with his friends, and especially  
those whose larders might stand  
sadly in need of replenishing on the  
approach of winter.

Loans on 1st and 2nd mortgage  
on country or town property. G. I.  
Lynch, over Mo. State Bank. 35th.

County clerk-elect John Herrell  
called while in the city Saturday. He  
will move his family to Butler this  
week, and spend some time in the  
office under Mr. Broadbuss before the  
first of January.

Edward Butler, charged with  
wholesale bribery in connection with  
the granting by the city council of  
St. Louis franchises, is being tried in  
Columbia this week. The jury was  
secured Monday. The trial will  
probably consume the whole week.

Several of our farmers have just  
finished putting up their second crop  
of hay. Some of our northern farm-  
ers will "look wise" when they read  
the above statement, but if they will  
come down here, we will show them a  
bigger second crop than they gener-  
ally get out of their first and only  
crop.—Merwin Mirror.

Jesse, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Meekins, was so unfortunate  
as to break his arm Tuesday even-  
ing. He was attempting to mount a  
horse when he slipped and fell, break-  
ing his left arm just above the elbow,  
also dislocating his elbow joint.—  
Rockville Star.

Belton, Cass county, is putting on  
city airs in that two companies are  
contending for the right to pipe the  
city for natural gas, each claiming to  
have the only exclusive franchise.  
If we just had the natural gas in suf-  
ficient quantities near Butler, we  
would manage the franchise all  
right.

Dr. Burgess left on the noon  
train to visit his father, who lives in  
Bates county. The doctor says that  
he will hunt ducks only one day. We  
are of the opinion that if ducks are  
plentiful the doctor will hunt more  
than one day, but if scarce he will cut  
the one day to an eight hour day.—  
Nevada Mail.

The city council of Nevada at a re-  
cent meeting passed an ordinance  
providing that all wagons carrying  
4,500 pounds or more shall have  
tires four inches wide. This ordi-  
nance seeks to prevent the streets  
from being cut up. The Nevada  
streets are paved with Joplin gravel  
and are badly cut by the narrow tired  
vehicles, especially so in wet times.

A scientist says that "if the earth  
was flattened the sea would be two  
thousand feet deep all over the  
world." After due meditation a  
Kansas editor gives out the follow-  
ing: "If any man is caught flattening  
out the earth shoot him on the  
spot, and don't be too blamed parti-  
cular what spot. There's a whole  
lot of us in Kansas that can't swim."

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Stylish Cloaks.

We are having a great many compliments on our showing of cloaks this season.  
Each garment is handsomely tailored. The cloth sponged and shrunk. Sewed  
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We want your business. Come and see us.

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Dickinson's Plurality.

Henry Co. Democrat.

Hon. C. C. Dickinson has carried  
the district for Senator by a major-  
ity approximating 1,100.

Mr. Dickinson has carried Henry  
county by about 775, Bates by 350,  
St. Clair by 75 and has lost Cedar  
by about 125.

The Walton Trust Co. has an  
abundance of money for loans on  
farms at very low rates of interest.  
Parties wanting to borrow will find  
it to their advantage to call and get  
our rates. 51-11

The estimated vote for Kansas at  
the election last week is 286,830.  
The guessing contest for Convention  
Hall in Kansas City is based on the  
vote of that state. A number of  
these tickets are held in Butler, and  
we would be mighty glad if one of  
these would capture the capital prize.

Bob McCulloch, who had a leg  
broken about ten days ago, missed  
perhaps the first vote of his life. The  
weather was too slippery for Bob to  
go to the polls on crutches, or the  
Democratic majority would have  
been increased.—Rich Hill Review.

In St. Clair county the Democrats  
elected the Representative, Collector,  
Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney,  
Probate Judge, Coroner, Presiding  
Judge and one Associate Judge. The  
Republicans captured County Clerk,  
Circuit Clerk, Recorder, Sheriff and  
one district Judge.

Our old friend Z. Baker, of Pleasant  
Gap, was a pleasant caller on Mon-  
day and had his dates set ahead. He  
was an early settler and was promi-  
nent among those sterling characters  
that helped to developed the coun-  
ty's resources. He is a father of a  
large family of sturdy boys, all of  
whom are staunch Democrats, like  
their father.

Col. M. C. Wetmore, the St. Louis  
millionaire, was severely thrashed in  
the corridor of the Planters Hotel  
Sunday night by Peter Arlund, a  
promoter from Louisville, Ky.  
Arlund charges that Wetmore made  
improper advances to his pretty  
wife, while he was out of the city. It  
later develops that the true Mrs.  
Arlund, in Louisville, is very anxious  
to know more about the woman her  
husband is so chivalrously protect-  
ing from naughty men like Col. Wet-  
more.

There are many married women in  
the U. S., and the country is divided  
in regard to the old story "Is Mar-  
riage failure?" While we do not  
wish to enter into a discussion either  
pro or con, still, situated as we are, we  
would like to call your attention to  
the cleverest farcial satire on the sub-  
ject now before the public,—"Two  
Married Women", a play worthy of  
the pen of the late lamented Chas.  
Hoyt. It will be produced at the  
Butler Opera House Thursday, Nov.  
13th. The encomiums of both press  
and public are unanimous in saying  
that it is without doubt the best of  
the later day farces. The specialties  
interspersed throughout are of ex-  
ceptional merit and variety.

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